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SUBJECT:MBFR: GROUND AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT
MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS

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REF: NATO 6689 (DTG 112139Z JUL 77)

1. WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF GROUND PERSONNEL IN
MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS RAISED IN PARA 3, REFTTEL,
FURTHER ANALYSIS LEADS US TO THE FOLLOWING POSITION, WHICH
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE IN SPC ON JULY 14.

2. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS TO DEFINE THOSE PERSONNEL TO BE INCLUDED. THE TWO MOST REASONABLE DEFINITIONS APPEAR TO BE (1) PERSONNEL SERVING ON THE STAFFS OF MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS, AND (2) PERSONNEL SERVING AT MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS.

3. FOR THE US, THE FIRST DEFINITION WOULD MEAN THAT 1,008 PERSONNEL WOULD BE INCLUDED, AS FOLLOWS:

ELEMENT SHAPE....	393
ELEMENT NATO.....	51
ELEMENT AFCENT..	263
ELEMENT CENTAG..	301
TOTAL.....	1008

4. THE SECOND DEFINITION RESULTS IN THE TOTAL OF 3,024 PERSONNEL WHICH INCLUDES THE 1,008 SERVING ON STAFFS PLUS THE FOLLOWING:

97 SIG BN (CENTAG)....	909
SHAPE SIG SPT CO.....	295
MI DETACHMENT.....	62
DET AVIATION SPT.....	14
SHAPE AG DET.....	20
SHAPE FI SEC.....	23
SHAPE HOSP.....	218
HHC NATO/SHAPE.....	256
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NATO HOSP.....	13
AG DET AFCENT.....	24
MEDICAL AFCENT.....	24
AFCENT SIGNAL CO.....	172
TOTAL.....	2,016

5. IT IS OUR PREFERENCE TO INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERSONNEL "SERVING ON STAFFS" RATHER THAN INCLUDING ALL PERSONNEL WHO ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED "AT HEADQUARTERS." A DEFINITION ENCOMPASSING ONLY THOSE PERSONNEL "SERVING ON STAFFS" SHOULD BE MORE EXPLAINABLE TO THE EAST. MORE IMPORTANTLY, BY NOT INCLUDING ALL PERSONNEL "AT HEAD-QUARTERS," WE MAY DENY THE EAST AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL IN THAT CATEGORY, SOME OF WHICH COULD BE COMBAT UNITS LOCATED GEOGRAPHICALLY "AT THE HEADQUARTERS." WE THEREFORE WISH TO USE A FIGURE OF 1,008 FOR US ARMY PERSONNEL SERVING ON STAFFS OF MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS. OTHER NATO SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THIS DEFINITION.

6. THE US AIR FORCE FIGURE WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE ARMY FIGURE, THAT IS, THE NUMBER OF US AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

SERVING ON THE STAFFS OF MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS IS 720.

7. THE US AIR FORCE MANPOWER FIGURE OF 720 CORRESPONDS
TO DATA EXTRACTED FROM PAGE 26, SERIALS 4 AND 5 OF ANNEX
TO AC/276-D(76)6. THOSE DATA ARE:

HQ, 4 ATAF/AAFCE.....305
INTERNATIONAL HQS....415
TOTAL.....720
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